

Strangulation Response, Investigation & Prosecution

Strangulation assaults have been identified as key indicators for risk of lethality in domestic violence cases, yet are often investigated and prosecuted as misdemeanor assaults. This advanced course offers an in-depth and multidisciplinary approach to these types of assaults. This course is designed for law enforcement, prosecution professionals, advocacy, and medical professionals.

The core objectives of this advanced two day course:

- Identify key factors in the lethality of strangulation;
- Describe the anatomy, physiology, and signs and symptoms of strangulation in surviving and non-surviving cases;
- Improve documentation of strangulation cases in the context of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and child abuse;
- Discuss best-practices in trauma-informed advocacy, organizational protocols, interviewing, prosecution, and/or patient/case management;
- Develop local experts to use in trial.

**This course will be offered in several communities across the state,
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**Next Course: August 4– 5, 2015 , 8:00am-4:45 pm
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